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AMPCONTROL EXPANDS FOOTPRINT IN PREMIER MANUFACTURING HUB, GLADSTONE

Ampcontrol, Australia's largest privately-owned electrical engineering company has expanded its footprint in Queensland, establishing a new site in Gladstone.

Leading advanced global manufacturing of award-winning innovations, products, solutions and services to the resources, infrastructure, and energy sectors, opening in Gladstone is a strategic move, enabling the delivery of their established capabilities to the rapidly growing region.

Ampcontrol's Australian footprint spans NSW, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. Through an employee group of over 850, they deliver integrated electrical, electronic and control solutions to improve safety and efficiency in mining, renewable, infrastructure and industrial applications.

Announcing the expansion, Ampcontrol Managing Director & CEO, Rod Henderson commented "Gladstone is a region of great opportunity, a region that like Ampcontrol is on an upward trajectory of expansion and growth."

Rod continued, "It is an opportune time for Ampcontrol to put roots down here to support the region through our capabilities in electrical engineering solutions, products, services, and innovations during this period of growth and into the future."

A resilient region with an established economy, underpinned by successes as Australia's premier manufacturing and industrial hub. Adding Gladstone to Ampcontrol's current Queensland locations of Mackay, Emerald and Moranbah will provide a greater depth of support for service delivery across central Queensland.

Frank Lantry, Ampcontrol Gladstone's Service Manager shared his excitement about the official opening of the site, noting how the local business community has embraced Ampcontrol's move to open in Gladstone.

"The energy and excitement amongst our new customers, to see Ampcontrol expand their footprint in Central Queensland has been overwhelmingly positive. I am excited to deliver Ampcontrol's broad scoping electrical engineering capabilities for our Gladstone customers," Frank expressed.

Ampcontrol Gladstone's specialist team takes Ampcontrol's reputation and capability for delivering quality engineered electrical solutions and service. Delivering through their fleet services team and on-site service team whilst also offering Ampcontrol's full suite of electrical, innovations, products and solutions.

Alongside Ampcontrol's innate capabilities in supporting the manufacturing and resources sectors, Ampcontrol will also play its role in the economic development activities driving the Gladstone region's capacity for sustainable growth initiatives.

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About Ampcontrol

- Ampcontrol is Australia's largest privately-owned electrical engineering company leading advanced global manufacturing of award-winning innovations, products, solutions and services to the resources, infrastructure and energy sectors.
- From humble beginnings founded by four friends in a small shed in Newcastle in 1968, Ampcontrol has grown to over 850 employees across 30 operations worldwide.
- Ampcontrol co-founder, Peter Cockbain AM, is named by Engineers Australia as one of Australia's top 100 influential engineers and in 2015 he became a Member of the Order for Australia for his significant services to engineering.
- Locations include New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, ACT, Asia, India, Mongolia, UK, and France.
- Consists of 6 member companies; Ampcontrol, Captech, CPS National, ResTech, Verico Group, and Austech.
- The largest operation is located in the Hunter, NSW, with a combined manufacturing space totaling over 21,000sqm spread over 10 different sites.
- Designed and built lifesaving emergency ventilator prototypes for the NSW Government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Developed the world's first IECEx certification for an explosion protected, hermetically sealed, nitrogen filled and pressurised mining transformer.
- Developed the industry's first 132kV emergency response mobile substation that has received RTA approval as a new special class type of vehicle due to its innovative design and ability to meet all road safety requirements.
- Developed Australia's first variable speed drive (VSD) installed on a longwall armoured face conveyor in Moranbah North Longwall.
- Designed and developed a breakthrough remote water treatment system that transforms undrinkable water into pure water. Pilot project currently installed in a remote indigenous community in Gillen Bore, Northern Territory.

MULTI-AWARD WINNING ENGINEERING, DESIGN, AND INNOVATION

- 2021 Good Design Award for Excellence In Engineering Design (Solar Qube)
- 2021 Hunter Manufacturing Award for 'Excellence In Product Design' (Solar Qube)
- 2021 Hunter Manufacturing Award for 'Collaboration Partnership' (Hybrid Diesel Electric Boat)
- 2020 Hunter Business Award for Excellence In Innovation & Adaptability for 'Emergency Ventilator Project'
- 2020 Hunter Manufacturing Award for Collaboration Partnership for 'Emergency Ventilator Project'
- 2020 Hunter Manufacturing Award for Manufacturing Pivot for 'Emergency Ventilator Project'
- 2020 Lake Macquarie Business Excellence In Innovation for 'Emergency Ventilator Project'
- 2020 Consult Australia Awards for Excellence for Technological Innovation for 'Gilghi'
- 2020 [Institution of Civil Engineers](#) Chris Binnie Award for Sustainable Water Management for 'Gilghi'
- 2020 Engineering Excellence Award Newcastle Division for 'Gilghi'
- 2020 Good Design Award winner for Social Impact for 'Gilghi'
- 2020 NSW Mining Supplier of the Year
- 2020 Australian Water Association NSW Water Infrastructure Project Innovation Award for 'Gilghi'
- 2019 Hunter Business Excellence Award for Innovation' Gilghi'
- 2019 Good Design Award winner for Product Design – Commercial and Industrial for 'Rockstarter'
- 2019 Good Design Award winner for Engineering Design for 'Rockstarter'
- 2019 Scottish Engineering Awards – President's Award winner
- 2019 Lake Macquarie Business Excellence Award for Innovation for 'Gilghi'
- 2019 Mine Electrical Safety Conference Innovation Award for AFC VSD Moranbah North Longwall Project
- 2018 HunterNet Chairman Awards Excellence In Work Health Safety
- 2018 Hunter Business Awards Excellence In Business (20+ employees)
- 2018 NSW Minerals Council Outstanding Supplier for 'H3RO'
- 2017 Hunter Manufacturing Awards Excellence In Product Design for 'VoiceComm Phone'
- 2015 Engineers Australia Newcastle Engineering Excellence Award for 'Arc Fault Venting – Simulation and Practice'
- 2013 Australian Engineering Excellence Award winner for Engineering Innovation' Management of VSD earth leakage currents in fault limited networks'
- 2010 Australian Engineering Excellence Award winner for Engineering Excellence' Blakefield South 11kV longwall in partnership with Xstrata Coal and Joy Global'
- 1998 Australian Engineering Excellence Award winner for Engineering Excellence 'IMAC'